



Grants.gov Release 15.1 Applicant Release Notes

Version 1

Production Deployment Date: February 20-22, 2016

Training Deployment Date: February 22-24, 2016



Summary

- Release 15.1 Enhancements
- User Acceptance Testing
- Summary of User Impacts




RELEASE 15.1 ENHANCEMENTS

PROVIDE AN ABILITY FOR ORGANIZATIONS TO SET AOR ORGANIZATION LEVEL ACCESS

AOR Access Level Approach

- Add Manage Organization Profile page with AOR Access Level flag to indicate if all AORs within the Organization have Standard or Expanded access
 - If AOR Access Level flag set to Expanded, AORs have existing EBiz POC and AOR functionality (without entering MPIN)
 - Manage all Workspaces, submissions, and users
 - Create and submit Workspaces without being added as a Participant
 - If AOR Access Level flag set to Standard, AORs have current R15.0 functionality
 - Manage workspaces where they were added as a Participant
 - Manage their submissions
 - Assign/Revoke Manage Workspace role to all active users

Applicant Center for Expanded AOR



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APPLICANT CENTER FOR EXPANDED AOR ?

WELCOME:
Abigail Adams
DUNS: 00000000000000
SAM Expiration Date: 07/08/2020

ROLE(S):
AOR, Manage Workspace

AOR ACTIONS

- » Manage Applicants for Organization
- » Check Application Status for Organization
- » Manage Workspaces for Organization

EBIZ POC ACTIONS

- » View EBiz POC Profile
- » Manage Organization Profile

APPLICANT RESOURCES

- » Applicant Eligibility
- » Workspace Overview
- » Applicant Tools & Tips
- » Applicant FAQs
- » Adobe Software Compatibility
- » Submitting UTF-8 Special Characters
- » Encountering Error Messages

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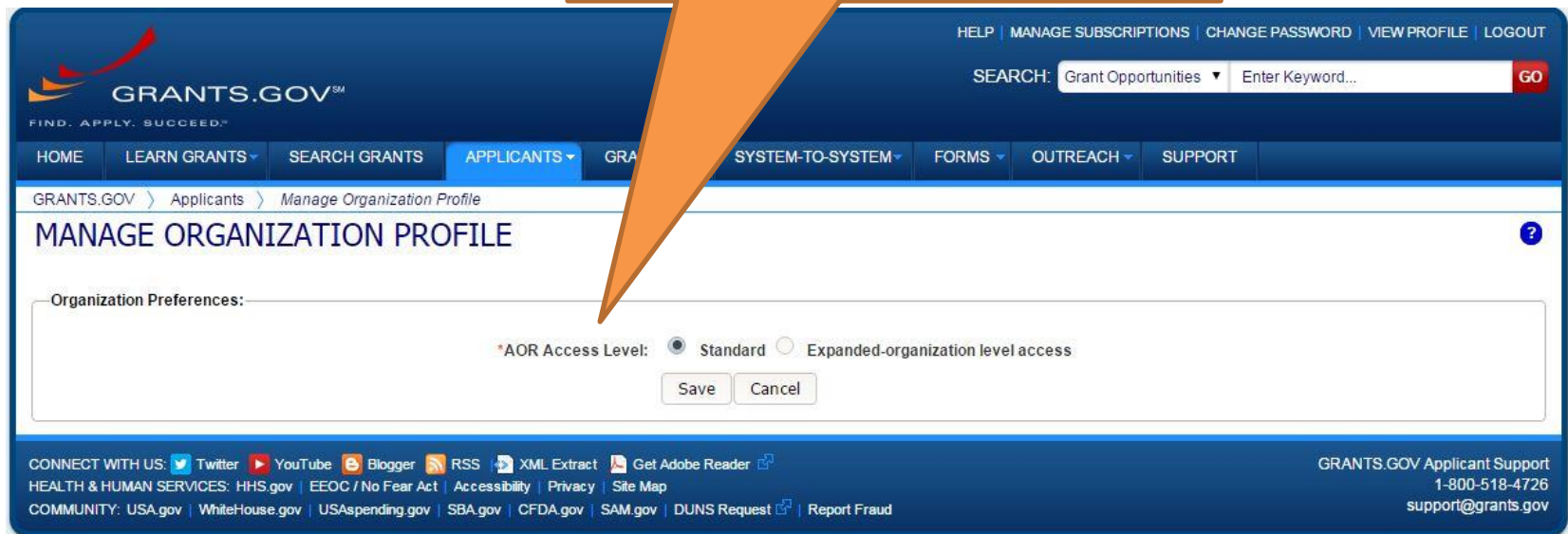
CFDA	Funding Opportunity Number	Comp. ID	Grants.gov #	Date/Time Received	Status	Status Date	Agency Tracking #	Submission Name	Re
00.000	OPP-87654321		GRANT10592419	Dec 01, 2015 08:49:02 AM EST	Validated	Dec 01, 2015 08:49:09 AM EST		Special Education Grant	58
00.000	OPP-87654321		GRANT10592418	Dec 01, 2015 08:45:33 AM EST	Validated	Dec 01, 2015 08:45:40 AM EST		Special Education Grant	58
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CFDA	Funding Opportunity Number	Comp. ID	Grants.gov #	Date/Time Received	Status	Status Date	Agency Tracking #	Submission
00.000	10142015-KV-1	RR-BUDGET-10YR	GRANT10592849	Dec 30, 2015 12:50:31 PM EST	Validated	Dec 30, 2015 12:59:24 PM EST		10152015 - f 10 yr & in Attachment n
00.000	10142015-KV-1	RR-BUDGET-10YR	GRANT10592848	Dec 30, 2015 12:48:48 PM EST	Validated	Dec 30, 2015 12:59:08 PM EST		10152015 - f 10 yr & in Attachment n
						Dec 30.		

Manage Organization Profile

AOR Access Level can be set by
the EBiz POC or AOR with MPIN



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MANAGE ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Organization Preferences:

*AOR Access Level: ☒ Standard ☐ Expanded-organization level access

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Manage Workspaces for Organizations with Expanded Access Level

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MANAGE WORKSPACES FOR ORGANIZATION

Please enter criteria and click Search:

Funding Opportunity Number:

Funding Opportunity Title:

CFDA Number:

Competition ID:

Opportunity Package ID:

Last Activity Date: From: To:

Workspace ID:

Application Filing Name:

Workspace Owner First Name:

Workspace Owner Last Name:

Workspace:

Workspace Status:

- ☒ New
- ☒ In Progress
- ☒ Ready for Submission
- ☒ Submitted
- ☐ Archived

Search

Results: [Export Detailed Data](#)

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Workspace ID ▾	Application Filing Name ▾	Workspace Status ▾	Funding Opportunity Number ▾	Funding Opportunity Title ▾	Workspace Owner ▾	Last Activity Date ▾	Actions
WS00000173	Rural Education Grant	In Progress	OPP-12345678	Rural Education Support Initiative	Abigail Adams	12/18/2015	Manage Workspace
WS00000684	Special Education Grant	In Progress	OPP-87654321	Rural Special Education Outreach	Abigail Adams	12/18/2015	Manage Workspace

1-2 of 2 Records

Filter to display My Workspaces (added as a Participant) or All Workspaces

REMOVE RESTRICTION TO ALLOW APPLICANTS TO REUSE FORMS FROM ANOTHER ORGANIZATION'S WORKSPACE

Manage My Workspace / Manage Workspace for Organization

- Remove restriction on uploading form from a different DUNS
 - Notify user the form is from a different DUNS and give them the option to proceed with the upload

CLARIFY PASSWORD EXPIRATION AND ACCOUNT EXPIRATION/DEACTIVATION GUIDANCE

Password Expiration and Account Expiration/Deactivation

- Add content to the FAQs to clarify expiration and deactivation
- Update email notifications and registration pages to link to new FAQs
 - Update account and password expiration email notifications to inform user about impacts
 - Update Account Deactivation Email to Provide link to Account Deactivation Guidance regarding losing Roles
 - Update registration pages to provide password Expiration and Account deactivation Guidance
- Discontinue password reactivation reminder emails to deactivated user
- Discontinue sending Account Deactivation notification emails to Individual Applicants and to EBiz POC, since they do not lose any roles

Password Expiration and Account Expiration/Deactivation

From: DoNotReply@grants.gov [mailto:DoNotReply@grants.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2013 12:34 AM
To: Doe, Jane
Subject: Your Grants.gov password will soon expire

Your Grants.gov password for Applicant Username jdoe will be expiring in 8 days. After this time, you must change your password to continue logging into Grants.gov. Please refer to the Grants.gov Password Expiration guidance for more details:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/applicant-faqs.html#passwordexpiration>

Please go to Grants.gov to change your password: <https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/login.faces?userType=applicant&cleanSession=1>

Thank you.

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PLEASE NOTE

From: DoNotReply@grants.gov [mailto:DoNotReply@grants.gov]

Sent: Monday, November 05, 2013 12:34 AM

To: jdoe@applicant.org

Subject: Your Grants.gov account will soon be deactivated

Your Applicant account with Username jdoe will be deactivated in (#4) week(s) due to one (1) year of account inactivity. Please refer to the Grants.gov Account Deactivation guidance for more details:

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/applicant-faqs.html#accountdeactivation>

To prevent your account from being deactivated, please go to Grants.gov to update your password:

<https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/changePwd.faces?userType=applicant&cleanSession=1&userType=applicant>

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ORGANIZATION APPLICANT REGISTRATION

You are successfully registered. Please review the Grants.gov [Password Expiration](#) and [Account Deactivation](#) guidance.

First Name: Abraham
MI:
Last Name: Lincoln
Job Title: Grant Tester
DUNS: 00000000000000
Telephone: 555-555-1234
Email: alincoln@test.test
Secret Question: Test
Secret Answer: Test
UserName: alincoln

Continue

Add links to new FAQs

ENHANCE OPPORTUNITY SEARCH TO SUPPORT SEARCH BY MULTIPLE CFDAS AND TITLE

CFDA Search Enhancement

- Enhance the CFDA search field on Search Grants page to allow users to search by multiple CFDA numbers and multiple CFDA title keywords.

SEARCH GRANTS

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BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA:

Keyword(s):

Funding Opportunity Number:

CFDA:

OPPORTUNITY STATUS:

☒ Posted (817)

☐ Closed (695)

☐ Archived (9,249)

FUNDING INSTRUMENT TYPE:

☒ All Funding Instruments

☐ Cooperative Agreement (99)

☐ Grant (718)

☐ Other (103)

☐ Procurement Contract (25)

ELIGIBILITY:

☒ All Eligibilities

☐ City or township governments (446)

☐ County governments (440)

☐ For-profit organizations other than small

SORT BY:

DATE RANGE:

776 - 800 OF 817 MATCHING RESULTS:


Funding Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Agency ↑	Posted Date	Close Date
NOS-NCCOS-2009-2001466	CSCOR FY09 NGOMEX and CRES	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	07/11/2008	
04-563	Developing Country Collaborations in Plant Genome Research (DCC-PGR)	National Science Foundation	03/22/2004	
PD-05-1743	National Facilities	National Science Foundation	08/17/2006	
PD-04-1529	Lower Atmospheric Observing Facilities	National Science Foundation	08/17/2006	
06-573	Leadership-Class System Acquisition - Creating a Petascale Computing Environment for Science and Engineering	National Science Foundation	06/12/2006	
NSF-GRANTS-012706-005	Education and Special Programs	National Science Foundation	04/19/2004	
PD-06-5740	Climate and Large-Scale Dynamics (CLD)	National Science Foundation	08/17/2006	
PD-98-1521	Aeronomy	National Science Foundation	08/15/2006	
06-613	Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research: Workshop Opportunities (EPS)	National Science Foundation	09/21/2006	
PD-98-1524	Atmospheric Chemistry	National Science	08/28/2006	

ENHANCE RELATED DOCUMENTS FUNCTIONALITY

Enhance Related Documents

- View Grant Opportunity – Related Documents tab
 - Add folder structure for Related Document attachments
 - Add Related Documents links

View Grant Opportunity – Related Documents Tab



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OPP-12345678
Rural Education Support Initiative
General Dynamics Information Technology

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Description	Link	Last Updated Date/Time
Addendum 1	http://www.sampleURL.gov/addendum1	---
Addendum 4	http://www.sampleURL.gov/addendum4	---
Addendum 2	http://www.sampleURL.gov/addendum2	---
Addendum 3	http://www.sampleURL.gov/addendum3	---

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File Description	File Name	Last Updated Date/Time	File Size
Folder: Other Supporting Documents - Updates	OPP-12345678-Other Supporting Documents - Updates.zip	Dec 30, 2015 12:48:44 PM	39.2 KB
Update from September	Update 1.docx	Dec 30, 2015 12:44:36 PM	12.5 KB
Update from December	Update 4.docx	Dec 30, 2015 12:48:44 PM	12.5 KB
Update from November	Update 3.docx	Dec 30, 2015 12:46:55 PM	12.5 KB
Update from October	Update 2.docx	Dec 30, 2015 12:45:50 PM	12.5 KB

ADDITIONAL ENHANCEMENTS

Additional Enhancements

- Enhance View Grant Opportunity - Synopsis Tab
 - Change "Creation Date" to "Last Updated Date"
 - Add Opportunity Category Explanation
- Add export functionality for the forms repository
- Enhance footer to add link to Grants.gov YouTube Training and Quick Clicks videos
- Minor bug fixes

RELEASE 15.1 UAT

R 15.1 User Acceptance Testing (UAT)

- UAT Round 1 - 01/27/2016 to 02/05/2016
- UAT Round 2 – 02/09/2016 to 02/11/2016
- To sign up or if you have any questions, please send an email to:
 - To: Nicole.Daniel@hhs.gov, Shouming.Li@hhs.gov
 - CC: GrantsGov.UAT@BPSconsulting.com
- Please provide the following information when you sign up:
 - Participant contact information
 - Type of user (Applicant UI, Applicant S2S, Agency UI, Agency S2S)
 - Participation (confirmed or tentative)
- Guidelines will be provided before the testing begins. Users are encouraged to do ad-hoc testing as well and inform Grants.gov on what was tested.

SUMMARY OF USER IMPACTS



Summary of Recent Changes

AFFECTED USERS	CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Effective Date: January 4, 2016	
Grantors	Email Synopsis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Synopsis can no longer be created using Email Synopsis.
Grantor S2S, Applicant S2S	S2S Versions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• S2S V0 and V1 end points are discontinued.• S2S V2 is the only end point supported.
Effective Date: January 11, 2016	
Grantor S2S	Existing Self-Signed Certificates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Existing self-signed certificates are disabled.• All self-signed certificates must be converted to CA issued client certificates for Training and Production.
Grantor S2S, Applicant S2S	Port 446 Disablement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Port 446 is no longer available in any environment• Port 443 continues to only support:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SHA-2 Certificates• TLS v1.1 and TLS v1.2• For more information about obtaining S2S Certificates, please review the corresponding S2S Certificates page on Grants.gov:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/s2s/grantor/certificates.html• http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/s2s/applicant/certificates.html



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Reminder of Upcoming Changes

AFFECTED USERS	CHANGE DESCRIPTION
Effective Date: April 4, 2016	
Grantors, Applicants, Grantor S2S, Applicant S2S	Grants.gov URL Redirect Support <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grants.gov will no longer provide URL redirects for outdated Grants.gov pages.• The old Training (AT07) URLs will no longer be rerouted to the new URLs.• For more information, please visit the Grants.gov Notices page. http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/outreach/grants-gov-notice.html